GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1442
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2003
PIPELINES EXECUTED BY PETRONET
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of various pipelines being proposed, planned and constructed under the aegis of petronet and its subsidiaries in the country;

(b) the details of equity partners in different subsidiaries with the percentage of equity sanctioned for them;

(c) the basic principle being observed in petronet in alloting equity;

(d) the criteria adopted for selecting the partners; and

(e) the time by which the pipeline is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) and (e): The details of pipeline projects undertaken and proposed to be undertaken by Petronet India Limited (PIL) and its subsidiaries in the country, along-with their status and expected date of completion are given in the Annexure.

(b) to (d): As per guidelines approved by the Government, PIL would hold 26% equity in each of the project subsidiary company formed by it. The balance equity would be held by equity partners consisting of the oil refining company whose products are to be transported through pipeline, interested oil marketing companies and other oil companies besides the financial institutions. Currently, the equity partners in different subsidiaries of PIL are holding equity ranging from 11% to 26%.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1442 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH FEBRUARY, 2003 REGARDING PIPELINES EXECUTED BY PETRONET.

Sl.No.	Name of the Pipeline	Status	Expected date of completion
1.	Vadinar-Kandla	Sikka-Kandla section operational. Balance 17 Km of the pipeline to synchronize with the proposed refinery of Essar Oil at Vadinar.	
2.	Cochin-Coimbatore Karur	Pipeline is operational.	
3.	Mangalore-Bangalore	Construction of the pipeline completed. Pipeline to be operational by March-2003	
4.	Central India	Detailed route survey completed . Publication of Right of Users acquisition under P&MP Act. is in progress. Mode of implementing the project is being examined.	Revised schedule to be firmed up after evaluation of alternate implementation structure.
5.	Paradip-Raurkela	Project approved by Board of PIL. Implementation to synchronise with the proposed refinery at Paradip.	
6.	Bina-Jhansi-Kanpur	do- Implementation to synchronise with the proposed refinery at Bina.	
7	Bhatinda-Pathankot	Detailed Feasibility Report under preparation. Implementation to synchronise with the proposed refinery at Bhatinda.	